

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Claus Brewer  
Appl. No. : 10/551,245  
Filed : September 28, 2005  
Title : PISTON RING  
Grp./A.U. : 3673  
Examiner : Gilbert Y. Lee  
Docket No. : 710270-022

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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 27, 2007, please amend this application as follows: